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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

GOING EAST.	
No. 4, Through Express	7:00 a.m.
No. 1, Atlantic Express	7:30 a.m.
No. 2, Lightning Express	8:00 a.m.
No. 3, Through Express	8:30 a.m.

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

GOING EAST.	
Going East	8:45 a.m.
Going East	9:15 a.m.
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Going East	10:15 a.m.

GOING WEST:

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No. 3, Fast Line	8:30 a.m.
No. 2, Atlantic Express	9:00 a.m.
No. 1, Through Express	9:30 a.m.
No. 4, Through Express	10:00 a.m.

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

GOING WEST.	
Going West	10:30 a.m.
Going West	11:00 a.m.
Going West	11:30 a.m.
Going West	12:00 p.m.

Chicago Division.
On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows: On Chicago Division of the W. & A. R. R. by way of Joliet:

GOING EAST:

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No. 48, Chicago Express	12:30 a.m.
No. 46, Through Express	1:00 a.m.
No. 44, Through Express	1:30 a.m.
No. 42, Through Express	2:00 a.m.

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO:

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No. 47, St. Louis Express	3:45 a.m.
No. 45, St. Louis Express	4:15 a.m.
No. 43, St. Louis Express	4:45 a.m.
No. 41, Through Express	5:15 a.m.

St. Louis Division.
GOING WEST:

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No. 47, St. Louis Express	4:15 a.m.
No. 45, St. Louis Express	4:45 a.m.
No. 43, St. Louis Express	5:15 a.m.
No. 41, Through Express	5:45 a.m.

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ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.
On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1881, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

GOING EAST:

GOING EAST.	
Mail and Express	12:10 p.m.
Local Freight	12:30 p.m.
Local Freight	1:00 p.m.
Local Freight	1:30 p.m.

GOING WEST:

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Mail and Express	12:10 p.m.
Local Freight	12:30 p.m.
Local Freight	1:00 p.m.
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The Daily Republican.

New York has very properly stepped in to rescue Niagara from the hands of Robbers and Vandals and Huns who have robbed and pillaged the public long enough. The Empire State, by order of her legislature, is to buy up the land adjoining, and conserve the falls as a public park forever. One million dollars have been voted for the purpose.

Winding Up the Clock.

When the Weary Wheels were Almost Still, a Lucky Accident Reveals the Lost Key.

"How long did you say you had it?" "Twenty-five years."

"What a bad cough, with occasional attacks of hemorrhage, for twenty-five years? Why, man, it's a mercy that there's a dozen doctors of your age."

Abraham Orner, of Highgate, Dauphin County, Pa., stuck to his statement, and when the explanations of wonder ceased, he added: "Exactly. You're right. It is a mercy, but the greatest mercy of all that before I actually coughed myself out of existence, I got hold of Parker's Kidney Pills, and a few bottles of it cured me."

"You mean that I say I cured me," said Orner, simply. "I feel like another man. Please take a good dose of Parker's Kidney Pills. It is a cure for all kidney troubles, not a mere stomachic. The ordinary purgatives of ginger are merely for the moment, but at that point their value ends. Parker's Kidney Pills covers a far wider and totally different field. It attacks and disintegrates radical and chronic diseases of the kidneys, bladder and bowels. It is as effective in its operation as ginger is only among many powerful curatives which the Pills hold in common. It is the only cure for that cough of yours, or for any of the ills which require an invigorant for the whole system."

And above all, do not permit yourself to be misled. Parker's Kidney Pills are sold everywhere. Nothing else is "just the same," or "just as good." Prices 50 cents and \$1. Economy in buying the larger size. HENRY CO. NEW YORK.

Stop Scowling.

Don't scowl; it spoils faces. Before you know it your forehead will resemble a small railroad map. There is a grand trunk line now from your temple to the edge of your nose, intersected by parallel lines running east and west, with curves arching your eyebrows; and how much older you look for it! Scowling is a habit that steals upon us unawares. We frown when the light is too strong and when it is too weak. We tie our brows into a knot when we are thinking, and knit them even more tightly when we cannot think. There is no denying there are plenty of things to scowl over. The baby in the cradle frowns when something fails to suit. "Constitutional scowl," we say. The little toddler who likes sugar on his bread and butter tells his trouble in the same way when you leave the sugar off. "Crossed," we say about the children, and "worried to death" about the grown folks. And as for ourselves, we can't help it. But we must. Its reflex influence makes others unhappy; for face answers unto face in life as well as in water. It betrays our religion. We should possess our souls in such peace that it will reflect itself in placid countenances. If your forehead is ridged with wrinkles before forty, what will it be at seventy? There is one consoling thought about these marks of time and trouble—the death angel always comes from the rear. Even the extremely aged in death often wear a smooth and peaceful brow, thus leaving our last memories of them calm and tranquil. Scowling is a kind of silent scolding. It shows that our souls need sweetening. For pity's sake let us take a sad-iron, or a glad-iron, or something took of some sort and straighten these creases out of our faces before they become indelibly engraved upon our visage.

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SUGAR AS AN AGGRAVATION OF DYSPEPSIA.

A writer in the *Medical Practitioner* presents quite a different view of the relation of sugar to the gastric juice from that commonly held by chemists and medical practitioners. To prove his position he cites the case of a dyspeptic doctor, who for twenty years had a terror of sugar, but who now consumes three and three-fourths ounces of sugar daily without any inconvenience. Entering the field of experiment in this direction, he found that a dog ate eighty grains of sugar with 200 of other food, and in six hours afterward its stomach not only showed but little food, but the mucous lining of the stomach was red and highly congested, and the congestion of the liver was notable. Again, an animal opened after having eaten 200 grains of food and no sugar whatsoever, showed 90 to 100 grains of food undigested. It would appear, therefore, that, contrary to common opinion, sugar favors the secretion of the gastric juices.

A Leap Into Popular Favor.

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A MEMBER of the New York Common Council, who was also a Deputy Sheriff, died in a cell in a police station the other night. His name was Edward Murphy, and he was a shining light in local Democratic politics. He was under arrest at the time of his death for keeping a gambling hell. Comment would be superfluous.

Confessions of a Bride-or, The First Week After Marriage.

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Stop Scowling.

Don't scowl; it spoils faces. Before you know it your forehead will resemble a small railroad map. There is a grand trunk line now from your temple to the edge of your nose, intersected by parallel lines running east and west, with curves arching your eyebrows; and how much older you look for it! Scowling is a habit that steals upon us unawares. We frown when the light is too strong and when it is too weak. We tie our brows into a knot when we are thinking, and knit them even more tightly when we cannot think. There is no denying there are plenty of things to scowl over. The baby in the cradle frowns when something fails to suit. "Constitutional scowl," we say. The little toddler who likes sugar on his bread and butter tells his trouble in the same way when you leave the sugar off. "Crossed," we say about the children, and "worried to death" about the grown folks. And as for ourselves, we can't help it. But we must. Its reflex influence makes others unhappy; for face answers unto face in life as well as in water. It betrays our religion. We should possess our souls in such peace that it will reflect itself in placid countenances. If your forehead is ridged with wrinkles before forty, what will it be at seventy? There is one consoling thought about these marks of time and trouble—the death angel always comes from the rear. Even the extremely aged in death often wear a smooth and peaceful brow, thus leaving our last memories of them calm and tranquil. Scowling is a kind of silent scolding. It shows that our souls need sweetening. For pity's sake let us take a sad-iron, or a glad-iron, or something took of some sort and straighten these creases out of our faces before they become indelibly engraved upon our visage.

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